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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : Ronald F. Gruia, et al.
Serial No. : 10/661,362
Filed : September 12, 2003
For : OPTIMAL DYNAMIC AGENT STATE ASSIGNMENT
Group No. : 2614
Examiner : Gerald Gauthier

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2007. The response period is presently set to expire on September 15, 2007, and if this Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be October 15, 2007.

A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed for the one (1) month extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Munck Butrus Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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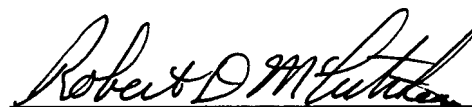
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Respectfully submitted,

MUNCK BUTRUS, P.C.

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